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FIRST STEP ON THE PATH TO "JUSTICE FOR PIDGIE"

It's been 68 years since she helped solve a major crime, and the reward promised then is now imminent.

BY ANNE GOSHDIGIAN

In January 2020, this Hartford News reporter wrote of the compelling story of the rape and murder of an 11-year-old city girl at the request of the author of *Girls of Tender Age*, Hartford native Mary-Ann Tirone Smith, the victim's childhood friend.

Last week, thanks to a bill put forth by State Representative Edwin Vargas, the Connecticut House of Representatives voted unanimously to award Patricia "Pidgie" D'Allessio (not her real name), now 86 years old and a resident of West Hartford, the \$3,000 reward for leading to the killer's capture that she was cheated out of in 1953. The next step is a vote in the State Senate on the way to the finish line – the desk of Governor Ned Lamont.

H.B. No. 5088, Session Year 2021 An Act Requiring The Payment Of A Reward To Patricia "Pidgie" D'allessio.

To recognize and compensate Ms. Patricia "Pidgie" D'Allessio for her role in the identification, arrest and conviction of serial predator Robert Nelson Malm, who sexually assaulted Ms. D'Allessio and sexually assaulted and murdered eleven-year-old Irene Fiederowicz.

Ed Vargas: "It is past time that Connecticut formally apologizes to a very brave woman that, against all odds, challenged a biased system that failed to recognize her courage. It's not every day that we can grant a small amount of justice for something that happened almost 70 years ago. And the fact that my colleagues supported this unanimously makes me feel so proud of being a member of the Connecticut General Assembly."

When *Girls Of Tender Age* was published 15 years ago it became a literary sensation in short order. A memoir that reads like an engrossing novel, the book was also about her life as growing up in Charter Oak Terrace from the 1940s-1960s, her nuclear and extended family, and post-college years including serving in the Peace Corps. But woven throughout the book is the foreshadowing of Irene's tragic death, it's culmination, and the ensuing trial. It was 50 years after the fact before she realized that

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The Great Bike Give-Away

Hartford Police Sergeant Jim Barrett has come up with many innovative ways to help those in need in Hartford over the years. His latest effort is giving out bikes to those who need them but can't afford them. He sought assistance from the Hampden County Sheriff's Department in Springfield, MA, which operates a "Pedal for Youth" program that repairs discarded bikes. Barrett was initially hoping to get 50 bikes, but the Sheriff's Department came up with over over 100. The bikes were all distributed last Thursday, May 27, at South Green in Hartford. Barrett is shown at right presenting a bike to Chastity Santiago. Bike helmets and locks were given away with the bikes. (Hart photo)

Hartford...Once Upon a Time



This photo is dated November 15, 1929, less than a month after the Stock Market Crash of 1929, which began on "Black Thursday" (October 24). The view is looking north from Talcott Street in Downtown Hartford. Although much has changed (such as the trolley cars and tracks, of course), the photo also contains much that is still familiar to us today. The Keney Clock Tower is at right, behind Barnard School (now Capital Preparatory School). Many of the buildings across the street from the school are also still standing. The buildings in the foreground have been demolished, however. (Photo courtesy of the Hartford History Center at the Hartford Public Library)

NEWS BRIEFS

Motorcade Salute to Healthcare Workers this Saturday

While the Puerto Rican Parade won't be held this year, the Connecticut Institute for Community Development (CICD)-Puerto Rican Parade will host a special motorcade through Hartford to salute the efforts of healthcare and essential workers during the pandemic. "El Chinchorro Caravan & Music" will start from Pope Park at 11 am on Saturday, June 5. After leaving the park, the caravan, which will include elaborately decorated floats, will cruise down Hillside Avenue, New Britain Avenue, Broad Street, Maple Avenue Franklin Avenue, Wethersfield Avenue and Park Street before ending back at Pope Park. The event will be televised live on channel 8 starting at 11:30 am. Following the motorcade CICD will host live music at Parkville Market, 1400 Park Street, from 2pm to 8pm. Performers will include Carlos Juan "El Lunatico" y su Grupo Tipico, Dennis y su Grupo Swing, Chocoband Galarza and HipHop Jibarito.

Taste of Heaven June 5

Heaven Skate Park, located at the corner of Main and Chapel Streets, will host Taste of Heaven food festival on Saturday, June 5, from 11 am – 5 pm. There will be food trucks and vendors, live music performances, art displays and, of course, skateboarding.

Hartford Athletic Portuguese Night Soccer Game June 5

The Portuguese Club of Hartford and Hartford Athletic will host Portuguese Heritage Night on Saturday, June 5, at 7 pm at Dillon Stadium. Bring your jerseys, flags, scarves and Portuguese Força to cheer on the Boys in Green as they take on the NY Red Bulls II. A portion of each ticket purchased through the group link will go to benefit the Portuguese Club of Hartford. Please note that ONLY purchases made through the group link <https://fevo.me/2021haportuguese-night> will go to benefit the club.

MARG Monthly Meeting June 10

The Maple Avenue Revitalization Group

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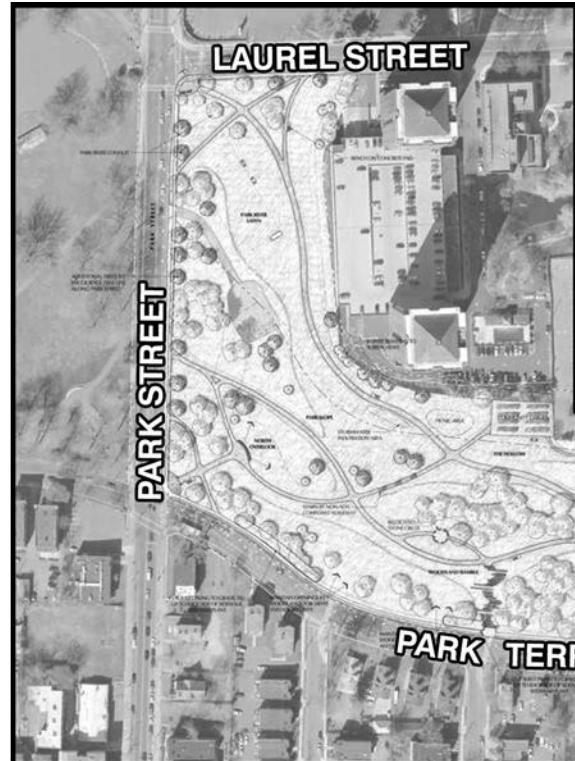
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POPE PARK 2021

What's in store this summer...

BY DONNA SWARR

In April the "Museum of the Colony" artwork was installed along the east side of the pool fence in Pope Park. It was created by Trinity Professor Pablo Delano, and is being sponsored by the CICD Puerto Rican Parade, Inc., the Friends of Pope Park, the Photoville Festival, the NYC Center for Caribbean Studies,



ed funding from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving to begin to fulfill the tree plan's goal of planting 35 trees over the next three years.

The project to make improvements to Bankside Grove is well underway. The Pope Park Master Plan includes landscaping and new pathways that are ADA compliant. The city has applied for a grant to create a recreational trail that begins at the corner of Laurel and Park Streets, then winds its way through the community garden and up the hill leading to Park Terrace. The goals of the project were to connect "Baby" Pope Park to the larger park and to make this area accessible. Currently, the East Coast Greenway (a walking and biking route from Maine to Florida) goes right by Pope Park, and these new trails will make for a nice extension of that route. I have written about the carriage roads in Keney Park being cleared and about the new bike path from Riverside Park up into Windsor. You

can now understand that much work has been underway to create safe, enjoyable routes for those on bikes, for both transportation and recreational enjoyment. The plan is coming together!

Pope Park's outdoor pool will open on Saturday, July 3rd as will the pools at Keney and Goodwin Parks. Colt Park's will open two weeks earlier on June 19th. Due to the ambitious summer school schedule, the hours for each pool have not yet been determined. Stay tuned for the hours of operation and how the Recreation Division will be managing access, due to COVID.

The Colfax Massacre: Tulsa Isn't the Only One

COMMENTARY BY BILL KATZ

On account of the 100 year anniversary of the Tulsa Massacre, a full and true accounting is taking place which will hopefully result in formal state and local government apology and a full restitution through reparations for the monetary loss suffered at the hands of racist white Americans. But Tulsa isn't the only massacre in our sordid past. The Colfax Massacre* is another among many mass killings waged against people solely because of the color of their skin and this mentality continues unabated to the present. Today, instead of outright gun battles, these killings manifest within the ranks of Caucasian police across the country.

On Easter Sunday, April 13, 1873, a mob of armed white people attacked so called "freedmen," recently released from enslavement post Civil War and through Emancipation Proclamation. The mob attacked Black people who had taken refuge at the county courthouse in Colfax, Louisiana. It's estimated anywhere from 60 to 153 Black people were slaughtered. It was a time when Republicans were on the progressive right side of history and the Democratic Party was the spawning ground for emerging Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacist movements. Today, the opposite is true as state Republican administrations are passing laws restricting the teaching of racial identity politics in American history which ultimately leads to real tyran-

ny and despotism. If you think it can't happen here because of our constitution, you're wrong. Russia has a constitution and look where it's gotten them.

Today, this continuity manifests in white policing as evidenced by repeated killing of Blacks by white cops. There is no other explanation than to connect the dots of killing from historic massacres to present-day unofficial state-sanctioned murders. (Recent memory recalls the small town southern sheriff by day and Klan member by night.) It must end. It will end through police department reorganization. And Hartford needs to review (with full public input), the police union agreements in 2022.

To be clear, perhaps most white police officers are well-intentioned and truly desire to "protect and serve" but if that is their true intent, then they must remove the bad cops, the racist in their ranks. But they never do so it's incumbent for the public to make real changes.

Think: All the John Brown and Nat Turner rebellions to 1873 Colfax to 1921 Tulsa to today's white racist cop killings. Suffice to say, I'm ashamed of my Eurocentric background.

*There stands a plaque at the site of the Colfax Massacre describing as "The Colfax Riot of 1873." Some things just never change. It's time to reword the plaque as a massacre not a riot.

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Politically Speaking

A Fresh Look at Issues
 Facing our Region & State

BY MIKE MCGARRY

On Balance, Signs of Progress

After a tough year or so, signs of positive moves should be highlighted. First, let's give the mayor credit (which is unusual here) for pushing the envelope to bring back the Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz in person from July 16-18 in Bushnell Park. *The Hartford News* has had a long relationship with the festival. In fact, the festival was run out of our offices for years in the 1990s by Thomas D. Harris ("Mr. Jazz").

On a larger, more permanent scale, investments by the Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) continue to improve the physical environment around Dunkin Donuts Stadium, at Main and Park Streets, the Parkville Market, etc. All this is possible because of a commitment to Hartford that started with Governor John Rowland and State Representative Tom Ritter, Mayor Mike Peters and a "Republocrat" Hartford City Council.

Another example of positive things happening is the continuing progress in our old Asylum Hill neighborhood (watch for a major announcement this Friday). The

Cathedral of Saint Joseph project is also moving fast. Drive by and take a look.

Another promising trend, the moving of non-taxable properties onto the tax rolls seems to be gearing up. The state of Connecticut moves out of buildings, the City of Hartford sells some properties, unused churches find other uses and some social services are downsizing their share of valuable real estate. With the City facing a possible increase in homeowners' taxes (re-val in a year with increased values), any additions to the grand list are helpful.

And it seems like the beautifying efforts of KNOX, Inc., Hartford Blooms and other organizations are catching on. Credit the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving for encouraging the trend with funds and guidance.

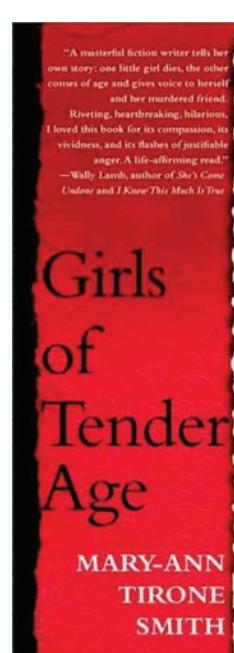
As we (hopefully) finally put the pandemic in the rear-view mirror, new investments, new businesses, new neighbors are all good signs that things are getting better. We'll keep you posted.

Justice For Pidgie

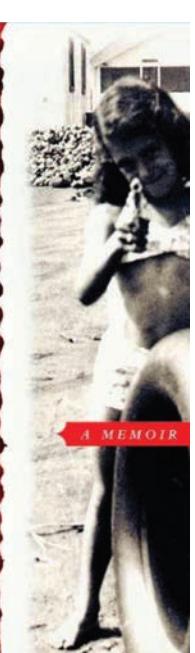
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although already an accomplished novelist, Irene's story was a part of her past that she was moved to revisit and put down in words. And a couple of years ago, Mary-Ann, who can get good and angry when the cause is just, decided it was time—way past time—for the State of Connecticut to make reparations for the denying of Pidgie's reward.

Mary-Ann Tirone Smith:
 "When Representative Ed Vargas officially introduced our Justice for Pidgie bill to the Connecticut General Assembly, Molly Friedrich, the agent who represented my memoir with the story of



school girl, who at huge humiliation and desecration to herself saw to the capture of a pedophile, a serial rapist and killer. She identified him in a line-up while in the same room, then bore witness at his trial, where he was found guilty and punished. Single-handedly, she brought him to justice, and prevented him from continuing his crimes, from hurting other children. This precious girl demonstrated dauntless courage and determination, but where was the justice for her? The promised reward



announced by the Governor for anyone who contributed to the killer's arrest was denied her by the Connecticut Supreme Court. I

watched justice for Pidgie accomplished last week when the vote was taken on the bill in the stunning legislative chamber of the State Capitol. The massive electronic sign covering the wall behind the Speaker lit up, soon brimming with row after row of the letter Y, one Y after another, the Y for YEA. Not a single N was to intrude. Not a single legislator voted, NAY. At that moment, I understood how important the unanimous vote was, and I cried and cried."



Scouts Continue Memorial Day Tradition

For over three decades, Boy Scout Troop 105 has honored Memorial Day by planting an American flag beside the grave of each of the over 5,000 veterans who are buried in Soldiers Field in Northwood Cemetery on the Hartford/Windsor town line on the Saturday before Memorial Day. This year, the scouts were assisted by members of Girl Scout Troop 1029 (including Angelina Ortiz, right). On Memorial Day itself, the scouts held a flag-raising ceremony at the Hartford Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the corner of Fairfield Avenue and New Britain Avenue (above). If you are interested in joining or volunteering for Girl Scout Troop 1029, email to: Delmarys quintana@gmail.com. (Hart photos)



View From The Parks

We're BACK!

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THU, JUN 3 AT 11 AM

Farmers' Market Day: Forge City Works - Farmers Market at Broad Street

THU, JUN 3 AT 5:30 PM

Yoga in the City: Elizabeth Park

THU, JUN 3 AT 6 PM

Pratt Street Patio Presents: Frank Critelli, Hartford.com - Pratt Street Historic District

THU, JUN 3 AT 6 PM

Music at the Market - The Auburn Mode: Parkville Market - Parkville Market

FRI, JUN 4 AT 1 PM

Garden with Women United for United Way Year of Caring 2021: United Way Women United - Keney Park Sustainability Project

SAT, JUN 5 AT 9 AM

Explore Katherine Hepburn's Neighborhood: Hartford Blooms - Cathedral of Saint Joseph

SAT, JUN 5 AT 10 AM

Yoga in the City: Pope Park

SAT, JUN 5 AT 11 AM

EL CHINCHORREO CARAVAN & MUSIC "Thank you Healthcare & Essential Workers" CICD Puerto Rican Parade, Inc- Online Event

SAT, JUN 5 AT 12 PM

Pratt Street Patio Presents: Desiree Camille: Hartford.com - Pratt Street Historic District

SAT, JUN 5 AT 1 PM

Summer Rainbow Party!: Hartford Public Library

- Hartford Public Library

SUN, JUN 6 AT 10 AM

Yoga in the City: Colt Park

SUN, JUN 6 AT 11 AM

Pratt St. Pop-Up Pregame Workouts: Hartford Prints! - Pratt Street Historic District

SUN, JUN 6 AT 12 PM

Mix Design + INI Sips Pop-Up on Pratt! Hartford Prints!

MON, JUN 7 AT 5:30 PM

Yoga in the City: Bushnell Park

MON, JUN 7 AT 6 PM

RiverBarre: Riverfront Recapture - Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

TUE, JUN 8 AT 5:30 PM

Yoga in the City: Elizabeth Park

TUE, JUN 8 AT 6 PM

WIP Into Shape: Riverfront Recapture - Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

WED, JUN 8 AT 5:30 PM

Yoga in the City: Bushnell Park

WED, JUN 9 AT 6 PM

Yoga Flow on the River: Riverfront Recapture - Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

WED, JUN 9 AT 6 PM

Moves & Grooves: Riverfront Recapture - Riverside Park

THAT'S THE TICKET!

Hartford Parking Authority strikes again

COMMENTARY BY ANNE GOSHDIGIAN

Let's get real. Revenue-wise, it's been a slow 12+ months for the quasi-public quasi-private HPA. The Downtown area has been a ghost town, what with office employees working remotely, restaurants, bars, and entertainment/cultural venues closed, and Bushnell Park festivals canceled. Over on Washington Street, the courthouses were mostly dormant. And there wasn't much in the way of snowstorms. The sad result of all this (for Hartford's coffers) was a steep drop in the lucrative ticket-and-tow business. Fewer expired meters, parking violations, and winter snow bans, and a huge drop in the exorbitant late-payment fines for tickets as well as the added charge for denied appeals. What's a poor city do? Why up the quotas for the "enforcers" who zealously seek out violators, of course!

That's what happened in the South End last Friday, at the beginning of the rainy Memorial Day weekend. Less than 24 hours prior, a notice went out: "On Friday, May

28, 2021, starting at 3:00 pm, the Hartford Police Department (HPD), Department of Public Works (DPW) and Hartford Parking Authority (HPA) will be limiting vehicular traffic on the Wethersfield Avenue corridor. Local traffic (residents and businesses) will be permitted to travel in and around the Wethersfield Avenue corridor. Please seek an alternate route if you do not have business in the area or are not a local resident. DPW will be displaying "No Parking" signs on both sides of Wethersfield Avenue, from Airport Road/Brown Street to Stonington Street. The HPA and HPD will begin parking enforcement at 3:00 pm." What followed was confusion and chaos as the HPA troops moved in and began slapping tickets on anything with wheels. The victims weighed in on local social media:

"An HPD supervisor told us tickets were supposed to be for unregistered cars and other offenses and that

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Letters to the Editor

Equality if the Name of the Game

It's what we strive for, yearn for, but why is being number one so important? We look for two answers to each question. How can you be equal if we're always looking for number one? It's just a thought in society. We tend to reach out to strive for more and leave others behind. Let's pay it forward and push other generations to push each other up. There's room for more than one number one; there's room for all. We are all different, no one is the same. So please bring up each other. It's takes a village.

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ASYLUM HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

From the House

BY MATTHEW RITTER

Time to Make Voting Easier in Connecticut

The House of Representatives recently approved two important resolutions that will place constitutional amendments on the ballot in coming elections for voters to consider allowing early voting and "no-excuse" absentee ballots.

Unlike Georgia, which adopted a new law to make it harder for voters to cast their ballots, in Connecticut we are fighting to make voting more accessible and make democracy more democratic. The more people who vote, the healthier our democracy.

Connecticut's current absentee ballot laws are restrictive and archaic, preventing many people from voting. Our constitution only allows voting by absentee ballot under very strict circumstances, such as illness – but what if you work two jobs and can't get to a polling place on Election Day? You would be breaking the law if you voted by absentee ballot.

The COVID pandemic forced Connecticut's hand on temporarily modernizing our absentee ballot process. We mailed ballot applications to every voter in 2020 and allowed everyone the opportunity to vote by absentee due to pandemic concerns. And guess what? People liked it and there was no voter fraud, and our voter turnout hit record highs.

To build on that success, we passed a proposed constitutional amendment (HJ58) that will ask voters to allow the legislature to implement no-excuse absentee voting. In addition, another proposed constitutional amendment (HJ59) authorizes the legislature to create an in-person early voting system. We also approved legislation to make absentee voting more accessible and convenient for Connecticut residents. HB 6205 expands eligibility for absentee voting in a common-sense way.

We proudly call ourselves "The land of steady habits," but sometimes that just means slow and behind the times. Currently, 43 states allow voters to cast a ballot prior to Election Day, and 34 states permit voting via absentee without excuse.

Let's buck the nationwide trend of voter suppression and make voting easier through early voting and no-excuse absentee ballots.

Please contact me if I can ever be of any assistance. I can be reached at Matthew.Ritter@cga.ct.gov, on Facebook @RepresentativeMattRitter or by phone at (860) 240-8489, if you have any questions or concerns.

Two Asylum Hill Events June 5

First up, Hartford Blooms will be providing a tour of Katharine Hepburn's neighborhood. Few people are aware that along with Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe, Katharine Hepburn's early home was here in Historic Asylum Hill! The event will take place from 9:00 am - noon on Saturday, June 5th. For tickets call 860-422-7937. The tour will begin at 9:00 am in the parking lot behind Saint Joseph's Cathedral, which can be accessed from Asylum Avenue between the Webster Bank entrance and Cathedral Green. You'll see the former site of the Hepburn family home on Hawthorne Street, then visit hidden gardens and hear about and see the rejuvenation of Ashley Street. Next you'll visit new Victorian Homes on Hawthorne and Huntington Streets, walk through the Aetna Wellness Community Garden, and tour "the Castle", a Victorian gem of a home, now for sale. Reception afterwards. Please call (860) 422-7937 for more information, or go to HartfordBlooms.net.

Then at 6:00pm at the Knox Community Garden on Niles Street there'll be a FREE Kick-Off & Sign-up event about composting. Why does Hartford need to save and compost local food scraps? The answer is key to our City's future! Find out more, and sign-up for a FREE food scrap pick-up service being offered over the summer. FREE music and pizza at this premier Hartford event!

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Wheeler Clinic & Greater Hartford Legal Aid

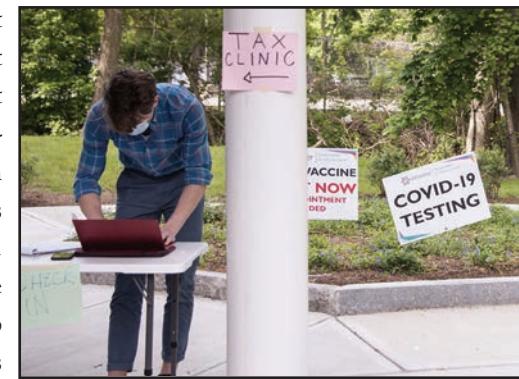
One of the ironies of the Pandemic relief package, and the CARES Act, especially for those hardest hit and most in need of assistance, was that to qualify they needed to have filed with the IRS. Often the poorest with no real income, don't file because they don't have any taxes to pay. However access to the grant money in the CARES Act requires people to file so that the IRS has them in the system in order to send them funds. For some families this could be more than \$10,000. For those with nothing more than an emergency flip phone and very few minutes per month this is an impossibly high bar to clear.

This is where Greater Hartford Legal Aid (GHLA), Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Wheeler Clinic joined together to address the problem. GHLA with offices on the 3rd floor of 999 Asylum had stopped meeting clients at their offices when the pandemic began. They were trying to help mostly over the phone. Not surprisingly it wasn't working out very efficiently. As the IRS deadline for filing drew near, it became clear that many would miss the filing and as a result thousands of dollars of much needed federal funds. Wheeler Clinic had already been reaching out to the community with free vaccines and testing and had added hours from 9:00 to 1:00 on Saturday for those who needed it, so they offered space to GHLA and several VITA volunteers in their lobby and a second floor office.

Flyers were created and AHNA distributed them a few days before at the stores on Farmington Ave and around the neighborhood.

People started showing up an hour and a half early, and everyone who arrived before 1:00pm was able to file electronically at one of the six stations set up. In all, 58 members of the community will be receiving CARES Act funds as a result, and 35 received vaccines. All in all, it was a very productive Saturday morning. Kevin Musco, a first year student at UCONN Law School came up from his home in Orange CT to volunteer for the morning. He was out front with the computer, signing people in, and he was impressed with the number of people who came and patiently waited for the much-needed assistance. While we know how many were helped, we don't know how many were missed. For other opportunities to volunteer contact David MacDonald at AHNA exdir@asylumhill.org.

More photos available at: bit.ly/Wheelertaxclinic



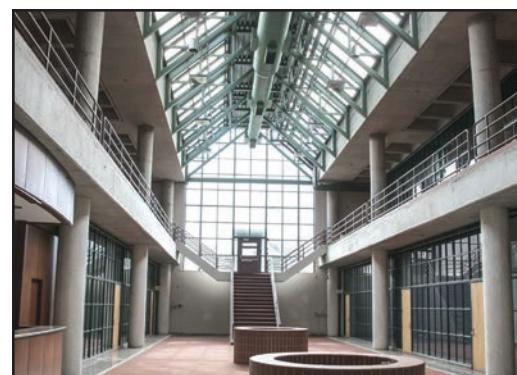
EXPLORING ASYLUM HILL

85 Sigourney Street

A few months ago we featured 85 Sigourney St with a photo from 1981, which was right before Aetna built their training center there. Employees from all over the country came on a regular rotation to have their skills and knowledge of the "Aetna way" updated and refreshed. Since then, the building, all 367,406 sq' of it, has served several purposes. It was the Hastings Hotel until the end of 2003, when it abruptly closed. It was then the Connecticut Culinary Institute until CCI was bought by Lincoln Educational Services.

It continued as Lincoln Culinary Institute until a change in Federal funding for for-profit education caused them to close their doors in 2016, even though the Weaver's Culinary program was temporarily there while the Weaver High School building was being rebuilt. The current owner, Peoples United Bank has engaged CBRE to find an owner/developer to come up with a viable use for the building.

To that end, several members of the AHNA Board and staff toured the building to see first hand what is involved. Considering all of the cooking and hospitality that has happened there over the past decades, some related use would certainly make sense. Lincoln was very happy there, and the sudden change in funding for trade schools came as a real blow to them, and by extension to the City and Asylum Hill.



A lot has changed in the past five years, and most especially in the last eighteen months. There are many new ideas and new ways of seeing the world that would be ideal for change.

That this property has a full size hardwood basketball court, is just one of the many amenities that make it unique as a school, as a hotel or as a training center.

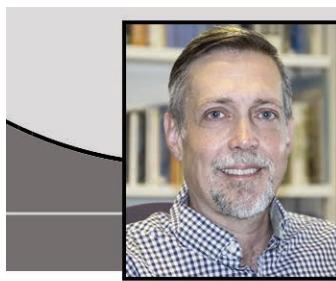
The popularity of "farm to table" dining as well as hydroponic and aeroponic food production could be a practical use for the two large atrium areas, as could some of the many classrooms. It's possible that the kitchens could be rented out to food truck operators, and the proximity to the interstates 84 & 91 as well as CTfastrak would make for great efficiency.

Something like this was proposed a few years ago with the Comet Diner as the hub. This has the potential to be much larger.

It's also reminiscent of the Veeder Place effort, which began in 1996 and may soon come to an end. There are a lot of reasons why 85 Sigourney would have a much better chance of succeeding, not least of which would be lessons learned.

Let's hope an experienced visionary can be found to do this right.

More photos are available at: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/T6FsjDGyLHRurjHe9>



ASYLUM HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
From the
Executive Director
BY DAVID MACDONALD

Dr. Torres will speak at next AHNA General Meeting

AHNA's next General Meeting is Monday June 7 starting at 6:15pm. We will welcome a special guest, Superintendent Dr. Leslie Torres who will speak about how AHNA can better support our neighborhood schools and the students who reside in Asylum Hill. What we learn will help us develop better strategies to support the students in Asylum Hill and guide our work supporting improvements in education over the next ten years.

AHNA's Strategic Planning Task Forces are continuing with their work to develop recommendations and goals to guide the revitalization of Asylum Hill for the next ten (10) years. AHNA has recent survey data to guide our work, thanks to the Hartford's neighborhood survey of more than 300 members of the Asylum Hill community. In my last column, I summarized the work of the Economic Development and Workforce Development Task Forces. In keeping with our desire to inform the community, I summarize the work of two more Task Forces.

AHNA's Environment and Green Initiatives Task Force is chaired by AHNA Director Lynn Johnson, a self-described Earth activist. The Task Force has met several times and is promoting the creation of "green" jobs for Asylum Hill residents. The Task Force's vision is for the Asylum Hill neighborhood to become a model urban green community. They want to expand our native tree canopy and organic vegetable and pollinator gardens. They want to conserve the north branch of the Park River and open up access to the community. They're planning bike paths and traffic calming areas, developing a program to collect resident food scraps and turn them into compost, and encouraging energy efficiency and solarization in our homes, schools, places of worship and businesses. Asylum Hill will become a more beautiful, enjoyable, sustainable and healthier place to live. The Task Force is focusing on several areas of interest, such as supporting, protecting and increasing the number of our organic community gardens, orchards, arbors, parks, green and natural play spaces, for the benefit of all Asylum Hill residents, of every age and ability; eliminating the use of chemical pesticides, and herbicides; organizing a food composting project for residents that demonstrates the value and savings generated by removing food scraps from the waste stream, and serving as a model for our city and state. Other major initiatives include:

- Transform Turning Point Park (corner of Broad and Farmington) into a colorful meadow of native blooming plants, friendly to our pollinators.
- Conduct a count and assessment of our trees on all 40 blocks of Asylum Hill and along the east side of the North Branch of the Park River.
- Increase the number, diversity, and health of our public and private trees. Conserve and protect our mature "old growth" trees

and the wooded wetlands in our north-west corner.

- Establish a "linear park" along the North Branch Park River through a comprehensive planning process that synthesizes community amenities with floodplain restoration, green infrastructure features and conservation of the "wilderness" of the riparian zone.
- Hold an annual Energy Fair for the Asylum Hill Community, showcasing renewable energy sources and circulating information on financing to achieve upgrades. Engage with landlords and tenants on free/low-cost weatherization programs, targeting underrepresented populations. Establish residential and commercial energy efficiency projects first, then move to solarization.
- Offer "green" educational programs in area public and private schools, community centers and libraries, for youth and adults. Partner with area schools and students on environmental projects.
- Create numerous "green" jobs and internships for Asylum Hill residents of all ages, through the expansion of our native tree canopy and pollinator gardens, conservation of the Park River, development of food composting, energy efficiency and solarization programs and other conservation projects.

The Green Task Force has a large agenda. If these projects interest you, we encourage you to join AHNA's ongoing Green Committee.

The Arts and Culture Task Force, chaired by AHNA Chairwoman Jackie McKinney has met and reviewed ideas on how to promote our neighborhood assets of the arts and culture of Asylum Hill. They have several recommendations including:

- Obtaining a Cultural Place or Historic District designation for Farmington Avenue inclusive of the Comet Diner, Stowe Center and Twain Museum.
- Organize a Farmington Avenue festival to highlight Asylum Hill history, the arts, and the historic district.
- More public art, especially more murals, and having art in the windows of vacant commercial property.
- There was also a proposal to erect a statue to celebrate the diversity of today's Asylum Hill.
- Incorporating local art into the new train station that will replace Union Station.

Other Task Forces looking for volunteers includes the Public Safety, Housing, Historic Preservation and Blight Remediation, Human Services, and Youth Enrichment/ Education. Please email me at exdir@asylumhill.org to join any of the Task Forces. Please join now if you're interested, the Task Forces will complete their work by the end of June.

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El Informativo Latino

Lamont firma legislación de juegos en líneas y apuestas deportivas en CT

El gobernador ha firmado una legislación para legalizar los juegos en línea y las apuestas deportivas en Connecticut.

El gobernador Ned Lamont dijo que el proyecto de ley se convirtió en ley el viernes.

A principios de este año, la administración de Lamont llegó a un acuerdo con la Tribu Mohegan y la Tribu Mashantucket Pequot que permite a ambas tribus y Connecticut Lottery Corp. ofrecer juegos en línea y apuestas deportivas.

La Lotería de CT también puede realizar apuestas deportivas en persona en hasta 15 instalaciones autorizadas, incluida una en Hartford y otra en Bridgeport.

La administración y las tribus buscarán la aprobación de la Oficina de Asuntos Indígenas del Departamento del Interior de EE. UU. para enmendar el pacto del estado con las tribus, lo que debe suceder antes de que se puedan

ofrecer juegos en línea y apuestas deportivas en el estado.

A algunos legisladores estatales les preocupaba la legislación. "Crea el potencial para aumentar la adicción", dijo el senador Tony Hwang, republicano por Fairfield. Hwang votó en contra de la legislación porque podría aumentar el potencial de adicción a toda una nueva generación.

Las tribus y la Lotería deben realizar pagos mensuales al Fondo General del estado que oscilan entre el 13,75% y el 20% de los ingresos brutos.

La legislación requeriría que las dos tribus contribuyan \$ 500,000 para problemas con el juego. La lotería aumentará su contribución a \$ 3.3 millones.

El proyecto de ley retrasa 10 años el plan de demoler los cines Showcase en East Windsor y convertirlo en un casino.

La legislación es el Proyecto de Ley de la Cámara 6451.

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Policías: 3 muertos y 1 herido en posible asesinato-suicidio en CT

Dos mujeres y un hombre murieron y una mujer resultó gravemente herida después de lo que la policía cree que fue un asesinato-suicidio en Windsor Locks durante la noche. La policía cree que el agresor se encuentra entre los muertos.

Los oficiales respondieron a Lownds Drive justo antes de la 1 a.m. después de que los vecinos escucharon un sonido fuerte, que la

policía dijo que era un tiroteo, una discusión y gritos, y la policía encontró a cinco personas en la casa. Dos mujeres y un hombre que sufrieron heridas de bala fueron declarados muertos en el lugar, dijo la policía.

Mientras registraba la casa, la policía siguió un rastro de sangre y encontró a otra mujer que sufría múltiples heridas de bala. Fue trasladada al hospital y la policía dijo que se encuentra en estado crítico pero estable.

"Otra persona fue localizada ilesa. Esta persona no es sospechosa en este momento", dijo el teniente Paul Cherniack. "Se cree que el agresor se encuentra entre los fallecidos".

Otro hombre resultó ilesa.

Una de las cinco personas en la casa era un invitado, dijo la policía.

Las autoridades no han revelado los nombres de las víctimas ni lo que pudo haber provocado el tiroteo y están trabajando para notificar a la familia de una de las personas fallecidas.

La policía dijo que la familia que vive en la casa es una familia mixta con hijastros y que no hay niños pequeños en la casa. La policía dijo que no tenían un historial de llamadas a la casa.

La investigación está en curso y la policía está trabajando para obtener órdenes de registro para regresar a la casa. By Iris Rodriguez

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The Housing Authority recommends that you apply by using our on-line pre-application form found at HHAWL.ORG.

The Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program is a federally funded program to provide rental assistance to very low-income individuals and families.

The Housing Authority will use a lottery to select and order 1,500 pre-applications for the Housing Authority's Section 8 (HCV) waiting list. The lottery eliminates your need to be the first to submit a form or to wait in a line.

For those who need it, a paper form will be available when the waiting list opens by printing one from HHAWL.ORG, by picking one up at the Housing Authority at the above address, or by picking one up at a Hartford Library.

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CRCOG RFP

El Consejo de Gobiernos de la Región del Capitolio (CRCOG) está buscando asistencia para el desarrollo de un Estudio de viabilidad de bicicletas compartidas en toda la Región del Capitolio. En el sitio web del CRCOG en <http://crcog.org/fprfq/> se puede encontrar una Solicitud de propuestas, que incluye un alcance preliminar del trabajo, los requisitos de la firma consultora y las instrucciones de presentación. Las preguntas deben dirigirse por escrito al personal del CRCOG indicado en la RFP. El CRCOG debe recibir las declaraciones de propuestas a más tardar a las 2:00 p.m. el viernes 9 de julio de 2021. Las respuestas recibidas después de esta fecha y hora no serán consideradas.

CAPITOL REGION

All bid notices for the Capitol Region Purchasing Council are available at <https://crcog.bonfire-hub.com/>. If you have any questions, please contact the office of the CRPC 860-724-4292, or e-mail crcpcstaff@crcog.org.

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CRCOG RFP

The Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) is seeking assistance with the development of a Bike Share Feasibility Study throughout the Capitol Region. A Request for Proposals, including a preliminary scope of work, consulting firm requirements, and submission instructions may be found on the CRCOG website at <http://crcog.org/rfpfq/>. Questions should be directed in writing to the CRCOG staff indicated in the RFP. Statements of Proposals must be received by CRCOG no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday July 9, 2021. Responses received after this date and time will not be considered.

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(MARG) will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 10, at 6 pm in the lower level of Saint Augustine Church, 10 Campfield Avenue, Hartford. Mayor Luke Bronin and a representative from the Hartford Parking Authority will be the main speakers. Those attending the meeting must wear masks and practice social distancing. For more information, call Hyacinth Yennie at 860-296-5543.

Block Party at Pope Park June 12

The City of Hartford Department of Families, Children, Youth and Recreation will host a Block Party on Saturday, June 12, from 12 - 2 pm at Pope Park. There will be free hot dogs and ice cream, inflatables, games and crafts, give-aways and raffles. There will also be a COVID-19 vaccination site, no appointment necessary and information booths staffed by community organizations. Free admission, all welcome.

Food Drive June 12

A food drive will be held at the Unitarian Society of Hartford Church, 50 Bloomfield Ave., Hartford, on Saturday, June 12 from 10 am – 2 pm. Drop off will be drive thru and socially distant so you can pull up, drop your food

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donations in the designated areas and let volunteers handle the rest.

Keney Park Celebration June 19

Advocacy to Legacy, Inc. and the Friends of Keney Park will host "Celebrating Keney Park - Jewel of the City" on Saturday, June 19, from 10 am – 2 pm. The event, which will be held in the area of the park near the Woodland Street entrance, will include fishing, arts and crafts, cricket clinic, bicycle giveaway and safety clinic, disk golf clinic, trail walking, food, nutrition and gardening and more. Health & Wellness organizations will be on hand to share information and offer services. We will also have give aways for attendees. For more information call, 860-930-2508, or email at advocacy2legacy@gmail.com.

Father's Day Bike Ride in Keney Park

Pastor A.J. Johnson, the Friends of Keney Park and BiCi Co. Community Bike Shop - Center for Latino Progress are looking for 100 fathers to join the Capital City Father's Day bike ride in Hartford's hidden treasure, Keney Park. The event will be held on Father's Day, Saturday, June 19, from 8:30am-10:30am and will start and end at the Woodland

Street entrance to the park. There will be a very short mini-ride with the little ones, followed by a 4-5 mile out-and-back ride in Keney Park. To register, go to: centerlatino.wufoo.com/forms/sat-june-19-keney-park-fathers-and-family-ride. For more information, contact: Pastor AJ Johnson at 860-205-1280 or Tony Cherolis at 860-269-0004.

Caribbean American Restaurant Week, June 6-12

The 1st Annual National Caribbean American Restaurant Week will be held next week, June 6-12. Participating Caribbean restaurants across the Greater Hartford area, including Dunn's River Restaurant 2996 Main Street, Hartford, and Coconut Café, 719 Albany Avenue, Hartford, will offer either special menus or discounted prices. For more information call, 860-860-930-2058, or email at –violette.haldane@gmail.com or info@westindianfoundation.org

Yoga at Kamora's Corner June 22

Sara will lead a yoga session in the Garden of Kamora's Cultural Center, 75 Sterling Street, Hartford on Tuesday, June 22, from 10 -11 am. Bring your own

mask, water and yoga mat. Please call (860) 955-9488 or email nlangle@toivocenter.org

with your name, number and email address to reserve your spot.

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these measures are done supposedly to crack down on all the lawlessness and people blocking roads with their flash block parties. Sadly it's punished the residents who are simply trying to live their lives minus the chaos."

"I'm all for controlling the area, but can they do it right and at the right time? I mean, they are making the residents that actually live there pay the price for the people that were coming and acting a fool. Ass backward."

"I watched them ticket a homeless person whose car had broken down, and waiting for someone to help him move the car. Neighbors were outside trying to reason with the guy from HPA. He handed the man the ticket and drove off."

"HPD told him to park in the school lot and that it was HPA who made the decision that no one can park anywhere, so registered residents were ticketed. DPW did not put the signs up, it was HPA. They should have specified that residents that rely on off-street parking can park at the nearest schools if no side street parking is available."

"They were just throwing tickets at everyone. An officer said they weren't supposed to do that, and they have no control over HPA."

"The most ironic thing to me is that

"It's a winning issue for HPA because they do not answer to anyone. They just collect loads of money for the city and themselves and the company that takes your car. Wish everyone luck in dealing with this insanity."

This was a shameful kamikaze mission by HPA – and under the aegis of the administration – to move in and do whatever was necessary to feed the kitty and save the cash cow. Make no mistake: It was all about reviving – not killing – the goose that laid the golden egg; HPA. Those "animals" get better treatment than the people who live here.

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Public Notice - Year Two Annual Action Plan (July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022) • CDBG, ESG, HOPWA, HOME Grant Programs JUNE 2, 2021

- The City of Hartford requests public input on their Year Two (Fiscal Year 2021-22) Action Plan that will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or around July 19, 2021. All interested parties may also reach out with any questions on the programs by contacting Evan Johnson, at john003@hartford.gov. All comments received by July 11, 2021 will be included as part of the City's submission of the Annual Action Plan.
- The City of Hartford will submit its Year Two Annual Action Plan (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or around July 19, 2021. The City's drafted Annual Action Plan will be posted on the Central Grants' departmental website by June 12, 2021 and be available for review and comment for at least 30-days. The plan will also be available for review at the Hartford Public

Library (Downtown Branch). The draft plan can be viewed by visiting - <https://www.hartfordct.gov/Government/Departments/OMB/G/Central-Grants>

- The Annual Action Plan addresses the intended use of HUD supported entitlement grant funds under the four formula programs covered in the City's Five-Year Consolidated Plan – **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**, **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)**, **Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)**, and the **Housing Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)**.
- A virtual public hearing for the purpose of obtaining public comments on the draft Year Two Annual Action Plan and associated CDBG, HOPWA, ESG, and HOME funding allocations will be held on **Thursday, June 17, 2021 beginning at 6 PM**, via

the Zoom virtual conferencing platform before the Court of Common Council. To sign up to speak, please reach out to David Grant at david.grant@hartford.gov or (860) 757-9738. Comments can also be emailed for those not able to attend.

- The following table summarizes the proposed activities and allocations for the Year Four Annual Action Plan. All allocations are subject to adoption by the Hartford Court of Common Council and release of funds from HUD. These Proposed Activities and Allocations will be posted on the Central Grants departmental website.

CONTACT:

Evan Johnson, Director
Office of Central Grants Administration and Strategic Partnerships; Dept. of Management, Budget and Grants; City of Hartford. Cell: 860.418.7115

Year Two Annual Action Plan July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 Proposed Activities and Allocations

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

ORGANIZATION/ DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT
PUBLIC SERVICES	
ActUp Theater Inc. - ActUp Theater Arts Academy	\$9,000.00
Artists Collective Inc. - Rites of Passage (ROP) Summer Program	\$8,000.00
Career Resources – STRIVE Hartford	\$8,000.00
Catholic Charities, Inc. – Parker EnVision Youth Development Programming	\$8,000.00
Center for Latino Progress – Bikes and More...	\$25,000.00
Center for Urban Research, Education and Training Inc. - Youth Development	\$11,000.00
Charter Oak Boxing & Youth Development Inc. - Champions of Life!	\$32,000.00
Charter Oak Temple Restoration Association Inc. - Youth Arts Institute	\$20,000.00
Children In Placement – Guardian Ad Litem Program	\$7,000.00
City of Hartford / Health and Human Services Dept. (CAN Shelter Support Services)	\$75,000.00
Community Partners in Action - The Resettlement Program	\$75,000.00
Ebony Horsewomen Inc. - Equine Assisted Growth Learning and Therapy	\$12,000.00
Gifted Onez Inc. (The) - TGO MLK	\$14,000.00
HARC Inc. - Capable Kids Six-Week Summer Camp	\$8,000.00
Hartbeat Ensemble – Youth Play Institute	\$7,000.00
Hartford Artisans Weaving Center - Therapeutic Weaving Artisan Program	\$7,000.00
Hartford's Camp Courant – 2021 Summer Camp Activities	\$20,000.00
Hartford Food System Inc. – Feeding Hartford - Urban CSA for All	\$5,000.00
Hartford Knights – Youth Play Institute	\$8,000.00
Hartford Performs - Arts Based Programs	\$10,000.00
Hispanic Health Council Inc. - Neighborhood Youth Center	\$40,000.00
Judy Dworin Performance Project Inc. - Moving Matters! Multi Arts Residency at HPS	\$5,000.00
Knox Inc. - Green Jobs Apprenticeships	\$24,000.00
Lukumi Center of the Orishas Inc. – Dancing the Drums	\$5,000.00
Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation - Jumpstart to Jobs Program	\$11,000.00
My Sister's Place Incorporated – For the Love of Children Initiative	\$15,000.00
Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters - Hartford Community-based Mentoring program	\$12,000.00
Open Hearth Association (The) - Shelter and Rehousing Program	\$31,000.00
Organized Parents Make a Difference Inc. - OPMAD at Kennelly School	\$9,000.00
San Juan Center Inc. – Employment Assistance	\$30,223.00
South Park Inn – Homeless Veterans Peer Transition Support Project	\$7,000.00
Urban League of Greater Hartford -	\$19,000.00

Housing Counseling Program

Youth Challenge of CT, Inc. – Youth Challenge Support Program	\$9,000.00
YWCA of New Britain - Hartford Sexual Assault Crisis Service	\$6,000.00
SUBTOTAL PUBLIC SERVICES	\$592,223.00

ADMINISTRATION

SUBTOTAL, ADMINISTRATION	\$744,936.00
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OTHER ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES (NON-PUBLIC SERVICE)

Blue Hills Civic Association – Clean Streets Initiative	\$60,000.00
City of Hartford / Health and Human Services Dept. (Emergency Placement Services)	\$259,995.00
City of Hartford / Fire Dept.	\$234,000.00
City of Hartford/Development Services Dept. (HPLF Staffing)	\$384,000.00
City of Hartford/Parks Improvements	\$600,000.00
Forge City Works (formerly Billings Forge) – Culinary Job Training at the Kitchen	\$40,000.00
Hands on Hartford – ReSET Food Entrepreneur Support Group	\$30,000.00
Hartford Business Improvement District (BID) – Heaven Skate Park	\$40,000.00
Hartford Public Library – Immigrant Career Pathways Initiative	\$44,950.00
HEDCO Inc. – Technical Assistance to Hartford Businesses	\$100,000.00
International Hartford LTD. - Business Counseling	\$70,000.00
Minority Construction Council Inc. - Small Contractors/Minority Woman Business Enterprise Technical Assistance Program	\$70,000.00
Rebuilding Together Hartford Inc. - Homeowner Retention	\$120,000.00
Riverfront Recapture - Riverfront Parks & Trails	\$141,050.00
Spanish American Merchants Assoc. - Small Business Technical Assistance Program	\$165,000.00
University of Hartford, Entrepreneurial Center - Hartford Small Business Technical Assistance	\$75,000.00
University of Hartford, Upper Albany Main Street - Micro Business Incubator Program	\$50,000.00
SUBTOTAL OTHER ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES	\$2,610,995.00

EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG)

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT
SHELTER	
City of Hartford McKinney Shelter	\$34,477.60
Hartford Interval House Inc.	\$15,085.62
Immacare	\$29,511.14
Mercy Housing and Shelter Corp. (St. Elizabeth)	\$13,000.00

Open Hearth Association (The)

Open Hearth Association (The)	\$26,286.66
Salvation Army	\$15,330.98
South Park Inn	\$39,544.28
YWCA Hartford Region	\$13,630.47
SUBTOTAL, SHELTER	\$186,866.75

PREVENTION

City of Hartford / Health and Human Services - Homelessness Prevention/Rapid Rehousing	\$125,861.55
SUBTOTAL, PREVENTION	\$125,861.55

ADMINISTRATION

Administration	\$11,087.00
SUBTOTAL, ADMINISTRATION	\$11,087.00
GRAND TOTAL, EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT	\$323,815.40

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA)

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT
AIDS CT. Inc.	\$130,000.00
Chrysalis Center/Hartford	\$166,980.00
Chrysalis Center/St. Philip House	\$80,000.00
Hands on Hartford	\$330,000.00
Human Resources Agency of New Britain (HRA)	\$192,000.00
Mercy Housing and Shelter Corp.	\$143,686.00
Zezzo House Corporation	\$111,001.00
City of Hartford - DIG Extension/Enhanced Employment	\$46,530.31
City of Hartford – HOPWA Administration	\$35,374.00
GRAND TOTAL, HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA)	\$1,235,546.31

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOME)

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT
Set-aside for Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs)- 15%	\$216,976.65
Set-aside for homebuyer assistance, and rehabilitation/new construction of residential properties for homeownership or rental housing or any combination thereof - 75%	\$1,084,883.25
Program Administration - 10% of HOME Entitlement allocation	\$144,651.10
Program Administration - 10% of \$198,000 in anticipated Program Income	\$19,800.00
HOME Program Income - 90% of \$198,000 in anticipated Program Income - (For Activity)	\$178,200.00
GRAND TOTAL, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM	\$1,644,511.00

GRAND TOTAL, ALL HUD ENTITLEMENT (CDBG, ESG, HOPWA, HOME)

\$7,188,026.71